--- "Series of 1880-81" - TOBACCO - Windsor Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- With *W. H. Entry No. ..... / James Gow* **in the central panel - 238 x 20 mm ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *James Gow* succeeded *C. F. Labadie* as Collector at Windsor on June 1st 1876.

The Series of "1880-81" had been recalled by the Inland Revenue Department, and BABN shipped their remaining stock of 1/20th pound red sheets, both *control-numbered* and *control-free*, in perforated and in imperforate form to the Department, and thus originates the multiplicity of Brandom listed strips. I can see no other reason for the existence of a *control-numbered* imperforate strip - it was simply *unfinished stock*. The same can be said for the *control-free* perforates and imperforates. They are plainly just anomalies, and they should be collected as such - i.e. not given a separate catalogue number.

John McKay records that 321,400 *lithographed* copies of 1-20 "Red Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). He has grouped these Division "Specific" stamps.

John McKay further records that 824,539 *lithographed* copies of 1-20 lb. "Red Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892). This listing is found in the second "TOBACCO" section of the **4th BABN Contract** McKay report, which was reserved for *obsolete* BABN production 'Delivered' to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all red warehousing strips have been declared *obsolete*, and thus this late large quantity many of which were probably unfinished.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	321,400
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	824,539
	1,145,939

The final 'upper-limit' control numbering on the 1/20th pound red TOBACCO strips - as collected to date

Toronto Division	**029710**
Windsor Division	**210060**
Windsor Division - G 36	**091189**
	330,959

The catalogue lists the 1/20th pound, red, Windsor Division, TOBACCO warehousing strip as follows:

RP-213 - 1/20th pound, red, perforated 12, Windsor Division, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - **WANTED!**
RP-213a - 1/20th pound, red, perforated 12, Windsor Division, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-214a - 1/20th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, Windsor Division, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - **WANTED!**

RP-213an - 1/20th pound, red, perforated 12, Windsor Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper - a remnant strip

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--- RP-213a - perforated 12 - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

RP-213a - 1/20th pound, red, perforated 12, Windsor Division, control number **210014**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

210014	RP-213a	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
210020	RP-213a	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
210060	RP-213a	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh

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The following imperforate strip is a remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a catalogue number.

1/20th pound, red, *imperforate*, Windsor Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

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